#### Easter Is Coming Apace.

Just three weeks to Easter Sunday. Every one wants to look well on that day. A new Suit and light Overcoat will be in order. Better place your order now and get the pick of the new productions of the mills of Europe and America.

Purchasing for our 20 stores means woolens from mills to consumer, and lots of them to choose from at little cost.

Suits to order, · · \$20 to \$40 Overcoats to order, \$20 to \$45 Trousers to order, . \$5 to \$12



Artistic Tailors at Little Cost.

See our rainproof, mothproof Coats, soft and light in weig it mighty convenient, to order \$25

## NOTED SOLDISTS WILL ATTEND SAENGERFEST

Thirty-First National Gathering of German Singers Gives Promise of Success.

#### CHORUS AT FAIR DEDICATION.

About One-Half of the Singers to Be Used in Exercises at Forest Park-Requests for Subscriptions Meet Responses.

The committees in charge of the preparations for the thirty-first national saenger-fest have done much active work in the last week, and the numerous delegations and committees from other cities that have visited headquarters give promise of a large

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The Music Committee has arranged for the use of part of the festival chorus of the World's Fair dedication exercises. About one-half of the singers of the 4,500-voice chorus are to participate. They are being selected only from among those members of the sacquarters, explication and the sacquarters. the saengerfest contingent who have regu-larly attended all the rehearsals to date.

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As the music to be sung at the dedication is of much simpler form than to at selected for the fest, the public will thus obtain a very clear idea of the efficiency of the musical features of the saengerfest some weeks before its actual occurrence.

To facilitate the work of rehearsal the committee, at the reques of Chairman Wiederholt, has printed all the music in pamphiet form.

Supervisor of Music Pommer is still engaged in getting together his school children's chorus and this feature of the opening exercises promises to be the means of drawing many to the fest.

Important progress is also reported from the Music Committee, a rough scorge w. Stewart of Roston, to whom nauch of the engagement of solo forces for the World's Fair Music Bureau has been intrusted, has been in correspondence with Eastern imprenarid, and the chances seem favorable that several singers of world-wide reputation will appear at the opening concerts notable among whom is Mine, Lallan Nordical.

dica.

It has also been decided definitely that there shall be no further recruitment of the festigal chorus unless the applicants will unlergo a music test by the director of the shorus to whom they make application.

he rule of the fest is that all visiting e singers are to be taken care of by ocal committee, and at least 5200 of have already signified their intention ke part in the coming song competi-

August Hofman, chairman of the Finance Committee, and Treasurer E. L. Prectorius report the gratifying progress of the subscriptions to the festival fund. In very many cases the \$25 subscriptions are being paid in foul, and the rule of subscribers of the larger amounts seems to be that they do not stand on the offer of the committee to send in 50 per cent of their contributions, but rather checks for the total amount.

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The indications are that the entire local fund of \$50,000 will be raised long before the time originally set.

President Olto F. Stifel makes the announcement that the aim of every committee and working part of the festival is to administer its affairs on the most business-like basis, so that every dollar raised in this city for the fest may do its full work toward making the thirty-first national saengerfest, held in the World's Fair City, the most memorable occasion in advance of the greater events soon to follow.

The following delegates arrived here yesterday to make quarters for their respective societies: Justus Emme and John Sottman, Frohsina, and George Schaller, Polyhymnia, from Chicago, Ill.; A. A. Weixelbaum and George Felts, Grion Maeunerchor, from Lima, O., Emil Lesse, Gesang Section Turnverenia, from Eirmingham, Ala.: Charles Schmidt, Baierischer Maennerchor; conrad Krager, Odd Fellows' Maennerchor; and C. Hebestreit, Hudepohl Saengerbund, from Cincinnati, O.

The final arrangements for the ovation to Governor D. R. Francis will be made this morning at the Liederkranx Hall, Thirteenth street and Chouteau avenue.

Estate in Austria.

Carlyle, III., March 21.—The members of be Cuthouse family of this county are now officeding evidence to prove their heirship of a large estate in Austria. The estimated alue is \$5.000.000. It is located in Bucklett and was left by one Johann Schoenerg. The estate consists of cash and real state. Among the heirs are Mrs. Alsop of the city and Doctor Raymond Outhouse of t. Ipuis.

Tri-City Notes.

-Preparations are being made by the Ladler' Cotterie of Granite City for a banquet be given April 3. The society was entertained at Tui-ley's Hail and the following officers elected: Mrs. M. L. Mastets president: Mrs. A. W. Eisenmeyer vice president: Mrs. R. W. Eisenmeyer vice president: Mrs. R. W. Eisenvelary Mrs. W. H. Davis, assistant secretary, and Mrs. T. Kinder, treasurer.

-Miss Alice Ward and Centinal London, both of Venice, were married at the bride's home.

-Mrs. R. W. Erwin of Sligo, Mo. is visiting friends in Granite City and Collineville.

-The Tuesday Afternoon Euchre Club will be entertained next week at the home of Mrs. F. M. Capper at Granite City.

-Miss Lovie Erwin has returned to her home in Jestenouville, after spending the winter at the home of relatives in Granite City.

-Miss Jane Hose and John Kraemer were married by Justice Fetche at Venice.

-Mrs. J. Johnson and Mrs. Thomas Barco of Namecki entertained the Ladler' Coterie of Tui-ley's Hail.

-Miss Viola Woossey, who has been visiting. Tri-City Notes.

lies Viola Woolsey, who has been visiting da at Granite City, returned to her home enden yesterday. bert Bell of Jerseyville has located in a City and has accepted a position with a local grocery firm.

—Mrt. Charles Lampkin of Venice is confined to her home by liness.

—Mrt. G. W. Thaxton of St. Louis and Mrs. A. E. Brown of Nashville, Ill., were guests of Mrs. Garfield Cauger yesterday.

—Miss. Enlah Montgomery of Jerseyville was a guest of Miss Myra Kirby.

Bunker Hill Democrats.

BEDUELC SPECIAL

Bunker Hill, Ill., March II.—The Democratic convention held here this afternoon nominated the following ticket for Bunker Hill Township: Supervisor. A. D. Wood: Town Clerk, Christian Sattgast; Assessor, John Freemont Campbell; Collector, Charles Baird; Highway Commissioner, J. W. Pennington; School Trustee, William Smalley; Justice of the Peace, John H. Simmons.

Tuesday,

and

Wednesday

Thursday.

Invite a Personal Visit

Y From Every Woman in St. Louis

March

24th.

25th

and

26th.

Because this will be an exceptional week, replete with attractions that will illustrate the correct styles and materials that are to be in vogue this Spring and Summer.

Sketched at Barr's Millinery Dept.

First Formal Opening of Spring Millinery

Maison Lewis have sent us their newest, most artistic conceptions for the spring and summer of 1903.

When, in our new location (Annex), and under new management, we shall be prepared to show you exquisite

From Paris, Virot, Georgette, Ester Meyer, Pouyonne, Heitz-Boyer, Camille Rouget, Lim, Faulkner and

From our own workroom we shall show you beautiful models that vie with those that come from over the sea.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, 24th, 25th and 26th,

#### Wash Fabrics.

And now the manufacturer tells us that there is to be a scarcity of Ginghams and Madrus, so great has been the early season demand. There is no lack of them yet at Barr's, but 12-yard lengths and thousands of them will be likely to deplete stocks which were bought with only waist orders in view. We've got plenty now, however, and with this "tip" to our public, early purchase of supplies will prevent later disappointment.

100 pieces finest imported German Lines Madras, in blue, pink and lavender stripes; worth 60c; price 25c yard. 50 new patterns in Linen Sultings, all

the new weaves and color combinations; 50c, 60c and 65c a yard. 300 pieces of 32-inch Broche Armure, the new fabric for coat and shirt-waist suits; tans, blues, greens, etc., etc.; 45c yard. 200 pieces Honiton Lace Zephyr, very

andsome, good for afternoon and evening dresses; 40c yard.

125 new patterns in imported Scotch Gingham for children's dresses; this lot Just came in; 35c yard.

230 pieces genuine Egyptian Tissue and imported Madras, the leading item at Barr's this week; 25c yard.

1,000 pieces Huntley Madras and English Long Cloth, that would be cheap at 30c; we have too many of them and will unload this week at 15c yard.

#### Embroideries.

There are new and ingenious uses for Embroideries this spring; novelties for corset covers, waist fronts or whole walsts, initial medallions to be applied; also butterfly, bowknot and scores of other pretty designs that add to the beauty of the elaborate gowns fashion demands this season.

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1-inch wide Swiss and Nainsook Edges, se values for 5c yard.

5-inch wide Swiss and Nainsook Edges, i5c value for 7c yard.

6-inch wide Swiss Embroideries, 25c value for 15c yard.

9-inch wide Swiss Embroidery Skirtings, 46c value for 25c yard.

10-inch wide Swiss blind Embroidery Skirtings, 85c value for 25c yard.

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10-inch wide open-work or blind Embroidery Skirtings, 85c value for 25c yard.

12-inch wide open-work or blind Embroidery Skirtings, 85c value for 25c yard.

12-inch wide open-work or blind Embroidery Skirtings, 85c value for 25c yard.

13-inch wide irbon-band Trimming, 15c value for 7c yard.

1-inch wide Swiss band Trimming, 25c value for 15c yard.

24c-inch wide Swiss band Trimming, 46c value for 15c yard.

24d pleces of Swiss and Nainsook Insertings, 2 to 3 inches wide; regular 25c goods; Monday at 15c yard.

#### Shirt Waists.

Second Floor, Annex. (Muslin Underwear Section.) (Muslin Underwear Section.)
At 38c-A big lot of Shirt Waists, made of percale, in fancy stripes or figures; reduced from \$1.75 to 38c.
At \$1.25-Women's Shirt Waists, made of fine white lawn, full front, trimmed with four rows of insertions and tucks, new sieeve and collar.

At \$1.75-Women's Shirt Waists, made of cheviot, full tucked front, large pearl buttons, new sieeve and collar, \$1.75 each.

At \$1.85-Women's Shirt Waists, made of fine white lawn, all-over front of insertions of embroidery and the tucks, tucked sieeve and fancy collar, \$1.38 each.

Other Waists in Linen, Madras, Cheviot, Lawn, etc., handsomely trimmed with embroidery or lace, from \$2.50 to \$10.00. All the latest noveitles in hand-embroiderd and Mexican drawn work.

#### Pretty Baby Things.

Second Floor, Annex. (Musiin Underwear Section) Second Floor, Almex.

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At \$1.00—Infants' Cloth Reefers, boxback, made with deep, square collar, trimmed with fancy braid, pearl buttons; colors navy, fan, cudet, cardinal and brown, agea I, 2 and 3 years; \$1.00.

At \$2.50—Infants' Cloth Reefers, boxback, double-breasted front, pointed collar trimmed with medaltions of lace and fancy braid; colors navy, cadet and cardinal; ages, 1, 2 and 3 years; \$1.50.

At \$3.50—Infants' Colored Dresses, made of chambray in solid colors or stripes, tucked yoke, finished with braid; ages 2 and 3 years; \$5.00.

At \$1.25—Infants' Colored Dresses, Russian blouse style, made of chambray, boxpleated back, full front, finished with belt; sizes 2 and 3 years; \$1.25 each.

At \$76—Infants' Cap, made of tucked china silk, full pompon of lace and ribbonsene, \$50 each.

N. B.—All \$1.2 and 3 year Cloaks and Dresses will be found in this department—Second Floor, Annex.

#### Domestics.

If "time is money." there is a double saving in buying your sheets and pillow silps ready for use. You pay just as much for the muslin as you now pay for them all sewed. That is, at Barr's.

309 dozen £238 hemmed Pillow Cases, \$1.20 per dozen.

300 dozen £236 hemmed Pillow Cases, \$1.50 per dozen. 1.50 per dozen. 900 dozen 45x36 hemmed Pillow Cases, 11c

pattern hats of the latest Parisian, English and New York models.

Are exhibit days. All will be cordially welcome.

Cloak and Suit Department. Thoroughly complete is the stock in this great department. Every style is

exclusive, as all of our garments are confined to us for St. Louis. Tailor Suits. Silk Monte Carlo Coats at \$5.00. This department is fairly bustling with new fancy

At \$13.75, \$1650, \$18.75 and \$20.00-grand values in Blouse Suits at these popular prices, all styles, made of Etamine, Cheviot and Broadcloth; silk-lined blouses; unlined skirts; all colors, black, blue, castor and gray.

At \$25.00 Beautiful Silk-lined Suits, made of fine Mixtures and Cheviots; blouses are silk lined and skirts have silk drop to match; colors are gray, tan, black, blue and brown.

#### Accordion-Pleated or "Sunburst" Walking Skirts, \$7.50.

These popular Skirts in all materials, Brilliantines. Ptamines, Cheviots and Broadcloth, and in all colors; many styles, with and without yokesprices \$25.00, \$20.00, \$16.50, \$10.00

#### Shirred Dress Skirts at \$8.75.

We have these stylish Skirts in two colors, black and white. They are made of Veiling, in three distinct and exclusive styles. They are confined to Barr's for St. Louis. They are the most up-to-date stylish Dress Skirt shown this season, and are made both unlined and with silk drop-prices \$8.75 

Priestley's Cravenette Rain Coats. A necessary adjunct to every woman's wardrobe is a Rain Coat. They are to be found here in the genuine Priestley's Cravenette English make; a dozen different styles for selection; new cape and belted effects, all colors, black, olive, castor, oxford and tan-prices \$25.00, \$22.50

Coats, in Taffeta, Peau de Soie and Shantung Silk,

over 100 different and distinct styles-prices range

Silk Blouses at \$10.00.

Immense stock of Silk Blouses, both in short and long

effects, Taffeta and Peau de Soie, many Louis XV styles—all prices from \$50.00 down to \$25.00, \$20.00, \$15.00, \$13.50 and \$10.00

Cloth Jackets at \$5.00.

Tan Covert Coats, Black Cloth Jackets and Cloth

prices-\$15.00, \$12.75, \$10.00, \$8.50,

Blouses in great profusion, all styles, colors and

prices—\$15.00, \$12.75, \$10.03, \$8.50, \$5.00

from \$75.03 down to \$13.50, \$10.00,

Our Costume Department.

This new feature of our great Cloak and Suit Department is attracting wide and exceedingly favorable attention. It is completely stocked with gowns for all occasions, both semi and full dress—all materials, styles and colors that are new and up to date—prices from \$500.00 down to \$95.00,

#### Special Grocery List for Monday and Tuesday.

FLOUR-Crown Jewel Brand, made from the finest Colorado wheat; positive-ly the best flour in the market; 98-lb, sack \$2.00; 48-lb, sack \$1.00; 24-lb, sack \$5c. COD FISH-Visit this department for special bargains. You will be surprised to see at what low prices we are selling a large shipment.

COFFEE-Good Rio Coffee, 12c grade; special price for Monday, per lb., 10c.
TEA-Oolong, Young Hyson, Japan, English Breakfast and Mixed; 50c value; 35c. RAISINS-Fine quality Table Raisins; 120 value; per lb., 19c. Loose Muscatel, special, per lb., 8c.

MACARONI and SPAGHETTI-The best imported; regular 15c value; 2 packages for 25c. STAR CLEANER-Special price, 3c. PEACHES-Extra fine peaches in syrup; -lb, can; 18c value; special price, 13c.

SALT-Fine Table Salt, large package Ozone Brand, per package, 5c. TOMATOES-An extra standard grade of Ripe Tomatoes, full 3-lb, cans; regular 12c value; 10c. CORN. PEAS SUCCOTASH and LIMA
BEANS—Something extra fine; worth 12c;
special price, 3 cans for 25c.
PRUNES—Fine quality of Santa Clara
Prunes, fresh and clean, 6 lbs. for 25c.
SALMON—Clover Leaf and Lone Fisherman; tall cans; regular 18c value; 18c.

POWDERED ALUM-Extra quality; special, per lb., 3c. LAUNDRY STARCH - Silver Gloss Lump Starch; best in the market; 6 lbs. for 25c.

for 25c.

PICKLES—Mixed or chow-chow; large
20 oz. bottle: worth 30c; special. 24c.
OLIVES—A large bottle, excellent flavor,
15c size; special. per bottle, 10c.
FAIRY SOAP—A special purchase enables us to sell 12 small bars for 25c.
PRESERVED STRAWBERRIES—Gibbs'
Brand; regular 10c value; special, 3 cans
for 25c.

APRICOUS. Extra for 25c. APRICOTS-Extra fancy grade of Evap-orated Apricots; regular 15c value; special Price, 12c.

CATSUP-Kenwood Brand, large bottle of tomato catsup; special, Sc.

LAUNDRY SOAP-Massot Laundry Soap, per box of 100 cakes, \$2.00.

#### Carpets and Rugs.

Our new Carpet and Rug Dept. is ataccount of the many beautiful styles and colorings in exclusive patterns which we are showing.

IF YOU HAVE made plans for a new

carpet or rug this spring, here is an opportunity worthy of your consideration. Fine Tapestry Brussels Carpets in splen-did assortment of new spring patterns at. per yard, 75c.

New Velvet Carpets in rich reds, greens and blues, with borders and stairs to match, at, per yard, \$1.25. Great Assortment of Domestic

#### Rugs. (Third Floor, New Building.)

Thousands of rugs to choose from embracing all the new patterns, colors and weaves—a showing without an equal in the city for inexpensive American-made rugs—all marked at absolutely the lowest prices 

Oriental Rugs. Hundreds of Oriental Rugs

Our special offering comprises, as it al-ways does, bargains in Oriental Rugs of our own importation. 100 Anatolian Mats at \$2.75 each

# A choice of Rugs at \$20.00: Beloochistan

All our other Rugs are marked proportionately.

### Ribbons.

Sketched at Barr's.

A FEW SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK AT 5 CENTS YARD: AT 5 CENTS YARD:

A lot of No. 5 Fancy Ribbons, worth
16c yard; big value at 5c yard.
At 19c yard, 500 pieces 5-inch fancy Ribbons in almost all colors; regular Je
values; this week at 19c yard.
AT 25 CENTS A BOLT—An odd lot of
shades in No. 1 colored satin-back Velvet Ribbons; were 50c a piece; Monday 25c
a piece (10 yards).
We have the best line of black Ribbons
in the West.

## Curtain and Upholstery Department.

Extraordinary selling in Lace Curtains this week. We would ask you to note the marvelously low prices we are quoting on our spring importation of the daintiest and most novel effects in Curtains. (See 6th st. window.) Ruffled Net Curtains with lace edge, Savoy Lace Curtains on good quality

Ruffled Net Curtains with lace insertion and edge, well made, worth Real Cluny Lace Curtains in best \$2.00 per pair, at \$1.25 per pair.

Irish Point Lace Curtains, 31/2 yards New Cretonnes, long, compact border, worth \$4.75

Irish Point Lace Curtains, 31/4 yards New Silkolines, long, in Duchess lace effects, worth \$6.00, at \$4.50 per pair.

on good quality net, at 95c per net and some with Battenberg edge, worth \$3.75, at \$2.85 and \$2.50 per pair.

grade cable net, with Cluny lace insertion and edge, worth \$7.00, Ruffled Swiss Curtains with stamped at \$5.25 per pair. and figured centers, worth \$1.25, Latest Arrivals in Upholstery Dept.

New Madras, New Muslins,

etc., etc.

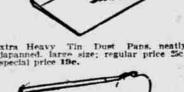
New Denims, Hard Wood Spice Cabinets, finished in oak, 8 drawers; regular price 75c; special price 39c. New Swisses, New Curtains, Spring Balance Scales, with tray; regular price &c; special price 30c.





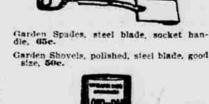






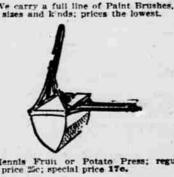


Malleable Iron Garden Rakes, long hick-ory handle: 10 tooth; regular price 25c, special price 17c. 12 tooth; regular price 30c, special price 23c. 14 tooth; regular price 37c, special price 27c.





Ready-Mixed House and Floor Paints, in all colors, 25e quart. We carry a full line of Paint Brushes, all sizes and kinds; prices the lowest.





English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Set, beau-tiful floral border, new shape, set con-sisting of 100 pieces \$7.59.

Dinner Set, dainty decorations of pink roses, rich gold-traced handles, beautiful new shades, set containing 100 pieces \$11.25.

Best Grade English Semi-Porcelain Din-ner Set, decoration blue or green border, with Illuminated gold, set consisting of 112 useful pieces, \$15.00.

Limeges French China Dinner Set. ar-tistic decoration of pinks or violets, stippled gold handles, 199 pieces, \$20.00. Austria China Dinner Set, beautiful deco-ration of pink flowers, set consisting of 100 useful pieces, \$15.00.

American Percelain Dinner Set, entirely new and beautiful border of gold, fancy shapes, set consisting of 112 pieces, \$18.75. White Thin China Cups and Saucers; reg-ular 15c; special price 10c.

Sixth, Olive.



Seventh, Locust.

GETS THE GROUND FOR \$1,500. St. Louis Valley Road Wins Cairo

property wanted by the railroad company was a strip of land 457 feet long and 67 feet wide. For this the milling company asked \$40,000.

Three Candidates Announced.

HUMBERT RESIDENCE IS SOLD.

Iron Frame Clothes Wringer, 10-inch rolls tub clamps; regular price \$1.25; special price 89c.

Lawyer Buys It for \$64,490 for a

M. Allaire, a lawyer, bought it for a client whose name was withheld.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Cairo, III., March 21.—The jury in the condemnation suit of the St. Louis Valley in garding Company against the Thebes Milling Company brought in a verifict at 2 o'clock this afternoon giving the milling company \$1.000 for the ground and \$200 damages for its other property.

The cate has lasted for nine days. The

Frank Drummond Fatally Stabs Patterson Drummond.

late Governor Tanner, and Doctor J A. creditors of the Humberts. It brought \$61,- | KILLS HIS BROTHER IN A FIGHT. | BANK ROBBED AT BARDWELL.

Condemnation Suit.

luka Democratic Ticket.

Cracksmen Blew Safe and Escaped With the Booty.